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## WEEKLY MISSOURI CROP REPORT

Compiled by the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture

Columbia, Mo., May 1—Most of the month of April was ideal for farming in Missouri according to reports made to the State Board of Agriculture. Farmers are busy and hopeful and the prospect for crops of all kinds could scarcely be better.

According to the monthly crop report issued today from the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture wheat condition is slightly better than on April 1 and corn planting is well advanced. The report follows:

In pleasing contrast with reports received a month ago are those received from the hundreds of crop correspondents at this time. A general feeling of optimism prevails. Instead of the season being late, as was feared a month ago, spring, somewhat delayed, came almost in a day and the growth of vegetation of all kinds has since been rapid. As one crop reporter expresses it, "Old Missouri, it seems, is at her best." In a few counties in the Southeast section there is need of rain and showers at this time would be acceptable throughout most of the state. Especially is rain needed where chinch bugs have made their appearance. With dry weather there is some cause for alarm as chinch bugs have appeared in practically half the counties of the state but as yet they are not in sufficient numbers to cause general uneasiness. There is but little complaint of Hessian fly. The late seeding of wheat seems to have had the desired result in getting rid of this pest, except in a few localities. Early gardens are good and the prospect for potatoes is above the 10-year average.

CORN. It is estimated that 70 per cent of the corn land has been plowed. This is 10 per cent better than one year ago. Soil condition is good, being 91 for the state. More than one third—35 per cent—of the corn crop has been planted. This is an advance of 9 per cent over the 10-year May 1 planting. One year ago but 20 per cent of the corn had been planted and in 1912 but 3.5 per cent of the corn crop was in the ground by May 1.

WHEAT. Wheat condition for the state is now 90 as compared with 88.8 one month ago. The 10-year May 1 average condition for wheat is 86. One year ago it was 101.8, the highest for the decade. By sections, the present wheat condition is: Northeast, 95; Northwest, 89; Central, 88; South west, 90; Southeast, 88. Prospects are that the abandoned acreage of wheat will amount to less than 1 per cent. During April many fields of late seeding made very decided gains in condition. The growing plant is strong, vigorous and of splendid color.

OATS. The Missouri oat acreage for 1915 is practically the same as for last year—about 900,000 acres. In some parts of the state the growing plant is in need of moisture. Condition of oats for the state is 92. However, there is nothing at this time to cause any alarm as to the outlook for oats.

OTHER CROPS. There is considerable complaint as to the condition of meadows. Especially is this true of timothy and of mixed hay. Condition of timothy for the state is 87.4. Clover condition, including the new seeding, is 85.8. Many of the old fields as well as some of the new are in bad condition.

FRUIT. The outlook for a general crop is placed at 86 per cent for the state. The apple crop promises well except that there is considerable complaint of a lack of bloom on Ben Davis and a few other varieties. Berries and small fruits of all kinds promise to be plentiful. The outlook for a peach crop is 63 per cent. In the northern half of the state the peach crop will be very light. In Southern Missouri, especially in the commercial peach section, reports are favorable for a good crop of peaches.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM COMMITTEE

The Chrysanthemum Committee of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the M. E. Church, South, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Join the Moose. Charter closes May 10. 247 tf.

## MEMORIAL FOR PROF. N. L. MAIDEN

There was a very large assembly of people at Cassville, Sunday, to attend the memorial services held there for Prof. N. L. Maiden, the pioneer educator of Barry county.

Prof. Maiden was the first county school commissioner of this county. He taught for seventeen years in the schools of Cassville. Mr. Maiden was a fine Christian gentleman, honorable and progressive. He was deeply interested in the education of the young and helped them in every way he could. He took many a young person into his home and boarded him and sent him to school leaving it to his honor to repay his kindness whenever able. His wife co-operated with him in his work and much credit for his success is due to her help.

Prof. Maiden started the first high school in this section of the country at Cassville. Previous to that time the young folks who wished more than a grammar school education were obliged to attend a private school.

Some time after Mr. Maiden's death the teachers and students who had been to school to him started a subscription to purchase a monument to be erected to his memory. The fund was completed a few months ago and for the unveiling big preparations were made to entertain all who had known and loved the man.

Sunday, May 2, was the day set for the celebration and many came from long distances to pay honor to his memory. They met at the opera house in Cassville and Prof. W. E. Hankins, county superintendent of schools, presided over the meeting.

Rev. R. K. Maiden, of Kansas City, editor of the Word and Way, a nephew of Mr. Maiden, delivered a most eloquent sermon. Many who were unable to attend the meeting sent letters which were read at this time. Among them was a beautiful letter from Prof. Carrington, of Springfield.

Following the meeting at the opera house all fell into line under direction of Prof. Hankins and C. D. Manley and marched to the cemetery. Here addresses were made by C. H. McClure, of Warrensburg, E. N. Meador, of Neosho, Jonathan Brooks, J. S. Davis and others who had known Mr. Maiden intimately. At the close of the exercises and unveiling of the monument, Rev. Maiden thanked the teachers of Barry county for the honor done the deceased and said that in so doing they had also done honor to themselves.

Among those from a distance who were at the meeting were John Leckie and family and N. V. Allebach and family, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, of Konowa, Ok., Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson and Mrs. Laura Leckie, of Monett.

## A VOICE FROM THE CROWD

People want a preacher "to be an intelligent man and a man with gumption enough to administer congregational affairs." But the increasing cry is for a spiritually minded man along with these other things. This thought is one of the "submarines" launched by George Wharton Pepper, L. L. D., a lawyer of nation-wide reputation, in a series of lectures on preaching delivered at Yale last month entitled, "A Voice from the Crowd." The exclusive serial rights to publish the heart of this series of lectures has been granted to The Sunday School Times, an every-week religious publication. A post card request addressed to The Sunday School Times, Philadelphia, will bring a three weeks free trial of that paper containing a detailed announcement of this series of articles.

## DIED

May Ruth Linebarger, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linebarger, died at their home on Marshall Hill, Monday morning. Her death was caused by typhoid fever. The remains will be taken to Exeter, Tuesday morning for interment.

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The building is owned by the Masonic lodge and they have spent a large sum of money to make the hotel up-to-date. The old Attaway was at one time the leading hotel of the town but had been allowed to run down, but now it will regain its old prestige and be again one of the popular places for the entertainment of the traveling public.

Every room has been repapered, repainted and newly furnished and the whole building is wholesome and clean throughout. Mrs. Jones is experienced in this line of work and knows how to please her customers. Her excellent meals have gained a reputation which will be sustained, she having the same help she had when in the boarding house.

The office has been remodeled and a new hardwood floor has been laid. When the lease of the Cookinham millinery expires the room now occupied by them will be used for a sample room, it having been built especially for that purpose.

Meals will be 50 cents each, or 35 cents when buying a meal ticket. Regular board without room will be \$5.00 a week.

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## CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY HIKE

Saturday afternoon the Camp Fire girls enjoyed a hike to Peirce City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dan Guinney, the Camp Fire Guardian, and Mrs. Joe Amber.

The jolly crowd left Monett about four o'clock, arriving at Peirce City two hours later. After a short rest they spread their lunch which was heartily enjoyed. They built a fire and gave their camp fire songs, after which they attended the picture show and returned home on the train.

In the party were Mrs. Guinney, Mrs. Amber, Misses Ruth Sizer, Ruby Waite, Jessie Wilson, Mazie Amber, Alma Gilloiz, Jessie Hall, Lucile Baity, Eva Dunegan, Mildred Callaway, Ruth Hobbs and Norine Wilson.

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## PEIRCE CITY NEWS

J. H. Smedley, claim agent for the Frisco, was in Peirce City, Saturday, looking after some witnesses in a clam against the road.

M. Buschkamp and wife were over from Monett Saturday looking over our city. They are from northern Nebraska, and expect to locate in this part of the country as soon as they find a place that suits them.

Mrs. Nina Newcombe and little daughter, Mary Marlin have returned from a visit with relatives at Monett, and while there attended the big meeting.

Wm. Westerman and wife, who are both 80 years of age, celebrated their golden wedding at their home near Freistatt, on April 24. They moved here from Nashville, Illinois, in 188 and settled on Spring River, the place where they still live.—Leader.

## PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Mrs. Ed Hasler of Ft. Smith, Ark., spent Tuesday in this city with Mrs. Otto Alberts.

Mrs. John Seufert went to Monett Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cole.

Miss Louise Purdy who has been attending the state university came in from Columbia Wednesday morning.—Journal.

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## PROGRAM OF MOTHER'S DAY

Second Sunday in May, 1915

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9:30. Reading Sunday School Lesson Prayer—Supt. John Webber.

Welcome Address—Rev. E. R. Stribling.

Response—B. C. Wolfe.

A Tribute to Mothers—Floyd Carter. Welcome Mother Day Song—Norma Dummit.

A Mother's Love—Bessie Carter.

My Mother's Bible—Chester Powell.

Recitation—Audrey Patton.

Address—Rev. John Fogle.

Song—Primary Class.

Queer Mother's—Georgia Stribling.

Before It Is Too Late—Rolla Webber.

Song—Junior Class.

Recitation—Pearl Patton.

Mother's Week Day—Seven Little Girls.

Recitation—Ida Dummit.

Come Home to Mother—Gladys Jackson.

12:00. Basket Dinner.

1:30. Singing—Prof. Riddle's Class.

Three Little Boys—Bernice Carter.

Solo—Claude Beymer.

Recitation—Myrtle Dummit.

The Hardest Battle—Fred Webber.

My Mother Believed in Me—Arthur Dummit.

Memory Song—Mildred Stribling.

Song, "Will My Mother Know Me There."

Death of Drunkard's Boy—Delia Webber.

Recitation—Stanley Powell.

College Oil Cans—Madge Jackson.

Father's Day—Clarence Webber.

2:30. Sermon—Rev. M. J. Combs.

Volunteer Talks.

The exercises will be interspersed with Mother Day Songs, also by other classes led by Prof. Riddle. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and bring mother with you.

MRS. ALICE JACKSON,

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## PROGRAM OF CHILDREN'S DAY AT NEW SITE

Sunday, May 9, 1915.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

12:00 m. Dinner at the Church.

2:00 p. m. Song No. 92.

Prayer—Pastor.

Song of Welcome—Children.

Recitation, Bringing Good Cheer—Julia Maude Phillips.

Recitation—Russell Carlin.

Recitation—Leo Bennett.

Song, What is the Song—Children.

Recitation—Ruby Phillips.

Recitation—Thomas Banks.

Exercises, Come Unto Me—Ten Children.

Recitation—Frona Carlin.

Recitation—Ruth Withers.

Song, No. 120—School.

Exercises, Hard Lesson—Six Boys.

Recitation, The partition—Johnnie Phillips.

Recitation—John Holmes.

Recitation—Edith Webber.

Song, Little Evangels—Children.

Recitation—Vera Worthington.

Recitation—Irene Carlin.

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Music—Virgil Carlin.

Exercises, The Flower Girls—Ten Girls.

Recitation—Edith Fleetwood.

Recitation—Beulah Worthington.

Recitation—Lorene Carlin.  
Song No. 53—School.  
Recitation—Eva Webber.  
Exercise, Trail Dwellers—Junior Class  
Recitation—Martha Bounous.  
Recitation—Don Withers.  
Song, I'll be a Sunbeam—Children.  
Recitation—Arthur Bounous.  
Recitation—Denia Withers.  
Exercise, Piece Fleet—Six Boys.  
Recitation—Ruba Webber.  
Recitation—Virgil Carlin.  
Recitation—Valentine Holmes.  
Song—School.  
Short Talk on Work of Publication Society—Pastor.  
Exercise, The Wheel on the Trail—Nine Girls.  
Song No. 150—School.

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